

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: LEIBOVICI et al. | Confirmation No. 1722 |
| Application No.: 10/071,423 | Art Unit: 1616 |
| Filing Date: February 8, 2002 | Examiner: GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila S. |

For: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING TORSEMIDE
MODIFICATION II

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2006, the due date for which is extended with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Group II, claims 2-6, 9-15 and 50-74. Applicants request that the claims of Group I be rejoined with Group II because there would not be undue burden to examine Group I along with the elected Group II.

If there remains any minor issues that can be resolved with a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned to discuss it.

If the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The petition fee, and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper, can be charged to Deposit Account 11-0600, referencing Docket No. 01662/51303.

Respectfully submitted,

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